

OPENING OF THE SEASON FOR TROUT

Fly-Casters Will Hie Tomorrow to Oak Creek

Fine Sport Is Expected By the Jerome Anglers

Tomorrow means the open season for trout, and while this section of the territory has but few points where the finny beauties are to be had, nearly all lovers of rod and reel are making preparations to whip some stream or lake. For the past two weeks the enthusiastic fly-casters of Jerome have been making ready for a trip to Oak Creek, and daylight tomorrow will find a large number there.

Several Prescott sports have signified their intention of joining the Jerome parties, and some have already left for the copper city to be in readiness to start with the first bunch. Jean Allison, fish commissioner of the district, who is one of the leaders in fishing and fish culture, is spending the early summer in California, and will be one of the regular crowd who will not turn out for the first day, and perhaps the only one.

During past seasons Allison as commissioner, and many personal friends and lovers of fishing who reside in Jerome, have accomplished a great deal in stocking streams and lakes in the county, and Oak Creek in particular is this year expected to furnish fine sport. From the first year trout were planted there has been better fishing, and last season the experts with the rod had as good sport as they could find in many of the more famous districts.

To the fishermen of Jerome especially is to be credited the care and expense of stocking streams and caring for the trout in this section.

Each year all the lovers of this sport have paid in a given sum to meet the expense of securing government spawn, and of planting it at the points best suited for the growth of the finny tribe. Judging by the success of the past years this season should be a fine one for fishing, and under existing legal regulations, which will be carefully enforced, there is no question but that great sport will prevail.

EIGHT MONTHS ON THE DESERT

Eight months on the desert of Nevada in search of gold has been the experience of George Bertsey, who is now in Denver on his way to his Dakota home for a brief visit. His location stakes are driven here and there, wherever he found good showings, in all parts of the new gold fields. The locator is confident that in a number of the claims there are several fortunes for himself and his associates.

In Mr. Bertsey's appearance there is nothing that speaks of the hardships of a prospector's life. He looks what he is, a well-fed, ruddy and stout embodiment of prosperity. Although all winter he has been sleeping in the open, the greater part of the time without even a tent over his head, and he drank the water of the desert where he found it, he is in splendid physical condition in spite of the exposure; and his health is convincing testimony to the salubrity of the Nevada climate.

Speaking from a knowledge of the country gained by personal examination of all of the sections that have become known through the newspapers and of many others of great promise, Mr. Bertsey, in common with practically everyone who has thoroughly investigated the region, believes it has a magnificent future.

"At the surface," said in an interview with a press representative, "values are often irregular and scattered much as a handful of mud spreads out when thrown against a wall. With depth, however, the ore is found between well-defined walls. The ledges and fissures can be traced across the country, always following the same general direction, for miles and miles. There is every indication that the mines will have long life both at Goldfield and the newer camps; and while there is a vast amount of low grade ore usually regarded as a promise of permanence, high values may be encountered almost anywhere. When I

was at Gold Mountain on the second of this month, they were sacking ore worth \$1 per pound, on one of the claims. A formation that most prospectors religiously avoid is the 'malapic,' a kind of conglomerate or solidified waste, yet I have obtained assays of \$90 a ton from this very malapic.

"The area of the Goldfield section is rapidly extending. Good showings are reported twelve miles east of the town, and the district to the west, hitherto neglected, is receiving attention. There has been more investing, directly and indirectly, in Goldfield during the last few months than ever before.

"Getting feed and water for stock is one of the difficulties to be met. I have paid \$7 for a little bale of hay and equally high prices for grain. At one camp I had to drive 15 miles for water. It took an entire day to make the trip, and I hauled enough to supply the two mules and myself for four days. The Amargosa river, in the Bullfrog country, is a channel without much water. At night water runs for short distances over the sand, but disappears during the day. At any place along the stream, however, it can be found at shallow depths by digging.

"A bewildering sight for one not familiar with the desert is the water that isn't there. It is a country of mirages. Water is constantly in sight in driving eight miles across the salt desert on the road from Goldfield to Silver Peak. Once across, the road passes real water. First there are a hot pool and a cold pool of salt water, and further on a pool of fresh water. But when he reaches these pools, the traveler has been deceived so often that he refuses to credit his eyes. The desert is the bed of an old lake covered with a white crust of salt. The mirages in the region about Thorpe's wells are wonderful. I saw there the reflection of a river winding ahead of me as far, apparently as the eye could reach. The original of this reflection must be at a great distance, for there is no river like it in that country.

"There are no precipitous canyons in the country where I prospected, and one can drive anywhere without difficulty. The one thing necessary is to carry abundant water and food. I am thoroughly satisfied with my trip and its results, and I am going back."

IS TO BE TAKEN HOME.

Jeff Davis Leaves Tomorrow in Charge of Brother.

Jeff Davis will leave Prescott tomorrow in charge of his brother for the family home in Inyo county. Because of business affairs, and to make sure of reaching Mohave station at the day set for their arrival, it has been necessary to delay one day.

The many friends of the sick man have assisted in every possible manner to make his stay here as pleasant as possible, and every effort is being made to lighten the burden of his brother, W. L. Davis, who has him in charge. There will be a conveyance to meet them at Mohave, and convey them to their home, some twenty miles distant. It is in order to meet this engagement that Mr. Davis concluded to remain in Prescott rather than lay over at Mohave.

It is the sincere hope of the host of friends of the sick man that the change to his old home will prove a cure for his malady. His residence in Jerome several years ago, and his acquaintance there, led to several inquiries by telephone, which have been received here by a representative of the Journal-Miner, asking as to his condition.

The more intimate friends of the sick man are hopeful that he will gradually recover with the change of scene and careful attention which he is sure to receive at his home, and among his own relatives. Al Marsh, who is one of Jeff's warm friends, will probably accompany him as far as Ash Fork Junction.

K. of P's, ATTENTION!

Prescott lodge No. 1 K. of P. will attend memorial services at the Baptist Church, South Cortez street, Sunday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Knights and visiting brothers are requested to meet at K. of P. hall at 7 o'clock p. m.

A. W. BORK, C. C.

Thos. Pillar, K. of R. and I.

Call up phone 341, the Kentucky Liquor House, for good old Port Sherry and Claret, at \$1 and \$1.25 per gallon. Orders delivered to any part of the city. Remember the name, place and number. The Kentucky Liquor House, corner Montezuma and Goodwin, Fisher building.

Nothing equals a wholesome beer as a beverage. The Voge Wholesale Liquor company are distributors of the leaders, Pabst, A. B. C., Anheuser-Busch, and M. and Z., in quarts and pints.

STANDARD COPPER LATE HAPPENINGS AT THE COPPER CITY

Rival Factions Row It Out At Annual Meeting

Directors Run Up Big Bills for Private Expenses

According to Clifton advices stirring times were had at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Copper Mines company, resulting in the arrest of the president, C. A. Ross, on a charge of embezzlings funds of the company.

The stockholders, it seems, had become dissatisfied with the management of the company, and resolved to remove Ross and his coterie of friends from office. The trouble was precipitated by President Ross proposing the election of the old board of directors. Instantly several stockholders were on their feet, and objected to this proposition, declaring themselves in favor of a new deal.

They accused Ross of practicing peculiar economy in abolishing the London office of the company, which cost only \$500 a year, and spending large sums of money for traveling expenses for himself and other officers. In one year Ross, it was claimed, drew from the company \$4,625 in salary and traveling expenses, and there was an item showing the directors' salaries and traveling expenses to have been \$44,625. With such extravagance the stockholders could see no dividends in prospect for them. They questioned Ross's motives and several accused him of not being exactly honest.

The discussion became very warm, and when it was at its height shareholders appropriated such books of the company as they could secure, and invited Mr. Ross to inform his New York friends of the occurrence.

The meeting broke up in a row, and after adjournment Ross returned and organized himself into a meeting, at which he re-elected himself president and also re-elected the old board of directors, voting his stock and the stock he held by proxy. He then made preparations to return to New York the next day, but shortly before train time he was placed under arrest on a warrant secured by William Hoff, charging grand larceny by misappropriation of moneys during the years 1904 and 1905. He was given a hearing before Justice Neff, who bound the defendant over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,500. The bond was furnished, and Ross left for New York.

THE PORTLAND FAIR.

Special Days Arranged for Arizona.

The Lewis and Clark exposition management has notified Governor Kibbey that a schedule has been arranged for devoting a week for special days for Arizona cities at the Portland fair the coming summer.

The dates for these special days and the cities named are given herewith: August 28, Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe, and Yuma; August 29, Prescott, Jerome, Flagstaff, and Winslow; August 30, Bisbee, Benson, Douglas, Nogales, and Tombstone; August 31, Globe, Pima, Solomonville, Thatcher, and Bowie; September 1, Morenci and Clifton; September 2, Tucson.

The management of the exposition suggests: "The exercises for the day should be brief and simple. We propose with your co-operation to have the delegates from Arizona meet at one of the state buildings (which courtesy will be accorded) shortly before noon. A member of your commission could act as chairman for the day, and one of the commission in whose building your delegates meet would extend greetings on behalf of the exposition management. Then the mayors or other representatives could respond, and such special features as they might have arranged could follow. The exposition management would provide the administration band for the occasion."

The Kentucky Liquor House sells the oldest and best wines and liquors in the city.

Mrs. Gibbs' Card Party Was a Charming Affair

A Promising Showing at The Decatur Mine

JEROME, May 30.—The card party recently given by M. H. M. Gibbs was a pronounced success. The game played was progressive five hundred. The players were very evenly matched, the prizes being awarded only after these tying for them had cut cards for the possession of the souvenir.

The first prize, a jewel box decorated in pyrography, was won in this manner by Mrs. Cox. The second prize, an ebony plaque, with gold center, was secured by Mrs. Cole, fortune favoring her in the cut, with four others tied for the place.

Miss Nora Miller took the consolation prize, a burnt wood paper cutter, in a cut with three players. A booby prize and a sorrow prize were also awarded, the former going to Mrs. Allison, the latter to Mrs. Courtney Minty.

Immediately following the completion of the games a handsome repast consisting of biscuits, sandwiches, cake, strawberries and whipped cream and coffee, was served, and all present voted Mrs. Gibbs a charming hostess, and the occasion a most enjoyable one.

The invited guests were Mesdames Jacobs, Minty, Coleman, Alex. Lyons, Docker, Kelso, Rothermel, Walter Miller, Courtney Minty, Withey, Kaul, Conroy, Sharp, Talbot, Hopkins, Bartlett, Ralph Smith, Cox, Gebb, Armstrong, Tarr, Brockway, Cole, Ire, Brown, A. Hendy, Allison, Moultrap, and Misses Viola Hendy and Nora Miller.

New Hello Girl.

Miss Stella Wager, who lived here more than a year since, has returned, and is engaged with the Independent Telephone line. Since her departure the young lady has had to mourn the loss of her mother, who died last month in the Indian Territory.

At the Decatur.

The Decatur mine is working quite a force of men, the development work so far making a very promising showing. Two hundred feet of air pipe has just been received at the mine, which will be put in place as fast as required.

A Musical Composition.

"Montezuma," a two step composed by our talented townsman, Mrs. Ida M. Sharp, has been lately published. Mrs. Sharp has other compositions in the hands of her publishers, which will soon be placed on sale.

Tigers on Top.

The Tigers got away with the Miller team on Sunday by a score of 10 to 6. Some good ball was witnessed, the game proving a very interesting one.

Personal Mention.

W. B. Kelly, editor of the Bisbee Review, arrived in Jerome on Sunday for a few days' visit.

Floyd Hoyt is spending his vacation from the Tucson college visiting his father and friends.

E. A. Tovrea and William Adamson, former residents of here, but now of Bisbee, are in Jerome renewing old acquaintances.

JEROME, May 28.—Three Mexicans, Chono Miranda and wife, and one Sanchez, were arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Geo. Smith, who was found dead about two weeks ago. They will be taken over to Prescott this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. S. Owen.

Ever since the body of Geo. Smith was found by the side of the trail leading to the Iron King mine, the officers have been convinced that he was foully dealt with, notwithstanding the verdict of the coroner's jury that he had come to his death by exposure and heart disease, and they have been quietly at work ever since on the case.

A Successful Ball.

The fireman's ball Friday night was

a grand success, both financially and socially. About one hundred couples attended, who enjoyed themselves hugely. A band of six pieces furnished the music. They cleared about fifty dollars for the fireman's expense fund.

The officers claim to have collected some very strong evidence against these people, and expect to bring the crime home to their door. The strongest evidence against them is their own confession to certain facts, which would seem to prove they have a guilty knowledge of the crime. The ring which Smith was known to have worn when last seen by his friends, was sold a few days ago by one of the Mexicans now under arrest. Several other warrants have been issued in connection with this case, but have not yet been served, and the officers are trying to keep the matter quiet until they have them all safely behind the bars. It is also claimed by the officers working on the case that this same gang of Mexicans are responsible for the death of the stranger whose skeleton was found hanging on a tree about a year ago near the same place where Smith was found dead. These Mexicans live about six miles from Jerome, near the Copper Chief mine, and make their living by packing wood to the different mining camps on burros.

Train Derailed.

The train on the United Verde railroad, from the Junction, on Friday afternoon did not reach Jerome until 6.30 o'clock on account of one of the cars in the middle of the train, jumping the track, about 15 miles this side of the Junction. It was necessary to send the wrecking crew out to get the car back on the track.

DOG OWNERS, BEWARE!

Poisoner of Canines Is Again at His Tricks.

The most contemptible of all dastardly work is again in evidence in Prescott—the poisoning of harmless dogs—by cowardly persons who dare not adopt more manly measures to rid themselves of what they may term a nuisance. A victim of the poison laid by some degenerate was Ben Belcher, the owner of a fox terrier which was raised by him and his wife, but by knowing of the matter in time they succeeded in saving the life of their pet.

From the fact that the dog has been taught to eat nothing from the street, and will take no food from strangers unless offered from the hand, it is certain that some evil minded person fed the dog with poisoned meat.

Owners of pet dogs who have heard of this attempt have requested that it be made public so that proper precautions be made or taken to prevent further outrages. There are many valuable animals owned here, many of which are popular favorites about the town, and it is suggested that special attention be given them to prevent them picking up poisoned food.

TWO OF SUSPECTS GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY

Miranda and Wife Are Released From Custody

New Developments Lead Officers to Renew Efforts

There are new developments in the alleged murder of George Smith at Jerome, which yesterday led to the release of the suspected Mexican Miranda and his wife, who were allowed to depart from the county jail, and it is supposed that they at once returned to their home near the Iron King mine. The extreme reticence of the officials having the case in hand makes it out of the question to get at the exact facts in the matter, but that a new move is being made to secure further evidence is admittedly a fact.

Whether it has been represented to Miranda and his wife that there is no evidence against them for the purpose of further watching their actions or whether some new facts have been learned to lay the guilt upon their employe Sanchez is mere conjecture. It is a fact, however, that the man and woman have been released.

and that Sanchez and the witness are still prisoners. Further, it is known that Under-Sheriff Neagle and another county peace officers went yesterday to Jerome presumably to assist in the case in question.

Many past acts of the suspected parties are being recalled to prove the plausibility of the alleged crime, and it is given out that the entire career of the Mexicans, which is anything but good, will mitigate against them when the case comes to trial. It was reported here today that the Mirandas had told all they knew of the killing of Smith, and had been able to convince the county officers of their innocence, but this is only surmise.

The only direct statement of the matter to be had yesterday was that there would probably be another arrest within a short time. There will, for a few days, be three officers at work on the case in the Jerome district, and despite that no news is given out for publication it is not improbable that new and startling developments may follow at an early day.

The Journal-Miner is the only paper in Northern Arizona that receives the Associated Press dispatches.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Yavapai, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, in accordance with a certain judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, in an action in said court wherein T. W. Kyle was plaintiff, and the Pyramid Gold and Copper Mining Company, a corporation, was defendant, in and by which judgment it was adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, T. W. Kyle, do have and recover of and from the defendant, Pyramid Gold and Copper Mining Company, a corporation, the sum of seven hundred and four dollars (\$704), together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred in this action amounting to the sum of (\$21.50) and that the said plaintiff have execution thereon.

And it further appearing to the court that a writ of attachment heretofore issued in this cause was on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1905, by the Sheriff of Yavapai County, Arizona, levied upon the property hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby foreclosed, that all and similar attached property mentioned in the attachment and heretofore described, or so much thereof that may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff and costs in said action and expenses of sale, be sold at public auction by and under the direction of the Sheriff, of the County of Yavapai, and Territory of Arizona. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north door of the Courthouse, in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, in accordance with said order of sale, I will, as Sheriff of said county, sell the hereinafter described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy judgment and decree with interest, costs, accruing costs, and the expense of such sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to wit:

Major Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60, of Mines, page 391, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

Admiral Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60, of Mines, page 392 said records.

Iron Prince Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 30 of Mines, page 393, said records.

Iron Duke Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 394 said records.

Iron King Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 395 said records.

General Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 396 said records.

Anna Bell Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 397 said records.

Emara Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 398 said records.

Mary Bell Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 399 said records.

Eastern Star Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 400 said records.

Orient Mining Claim, notice of location whereof is of record in Book 60 of Mines, page 401 said records.

All of the said described mining property is situate lying and being in the Copper Basin Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Dated at Prescott, Arizona, this 29th day of May, 1905.

J. R. LOWRY, Sheriff of Yavapai County, Arizona.

By W. M. Neagle, Under-Sheriff, May 31-4w.